

## NIXON ASKS FOR MAJOR EXPANSION OF VOTER RIGHTS



**YOUNGSTERS BATTLE SMOG:** Children wear surgical masks and display banners in the hearing room of the Los Angeles County Supervisors Wednesday. They were there with their parents, members of a volunteer group called Stamp Out Smog, to appeal to the supervisors to get rid of smog. The group claimed the county is going backward instead of forward in controlling air pollution in Southern California. (AP Wirephoto)

### Spotlight No Longer On South

#### Would Ban Literacy Tests Nationwide

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration proposed today a nationwide ban on voter literacy tests and on state residency requirements for presidential election.

The administration also called for enforcement powers that would allow the attorney general to dispatch federal voting examiners and observers anywhere in the nation.

#### MAJOR EXPANSION

The package, submitted by Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, would be a major expansion of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which primarily affected seven Southern states where more than 800,000 Negroes have been added to the voting rolls in the last four years.

"We have come to the firm conclusion that voting rights is no longer a regional issue," Mitchell told a House judiciary subcommittee considering an extension of the 1965 law.

"It is a national concern for every American and must be treated on a nationwide basis," he said.

Although much wider in scope than the current legislation, the administration proposals amount to a partial concession to the South since that region no longer would be singled for federal attention.

The package came after weeks of debate within the administration. Largely because no consensus could be reached, Mitchell canceled four previous scheduled appearances before the subcommittee, headed by Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y.

With the proposals finally settled, Mitchell called today for five amendments to the 1965 law. They would provide:

—A nationwide ban on literacy tests until at least Jan. 1, 1974.

—A nationwide ban on state residency requirements for presidential elections.

—Authority for the attorney general to dispatch voting examiners and observers anywhere in the nation.

—Authority for the Justice Department to start voting rights lawsuits and to ask for a freeze on discriminatory voting laws.

—Appointment by the President of a national voting advisory commission to study voter discrimination "and other corrupt practices."

#### RESULTS IN SOUTH

Containing the 1965 act had brought about "impressive results" in the South, Mitchell said so many Negroes have been registered that there are other states—unaffected by current legislation—where a smaller percentage of Negroes is on the voting rolls.

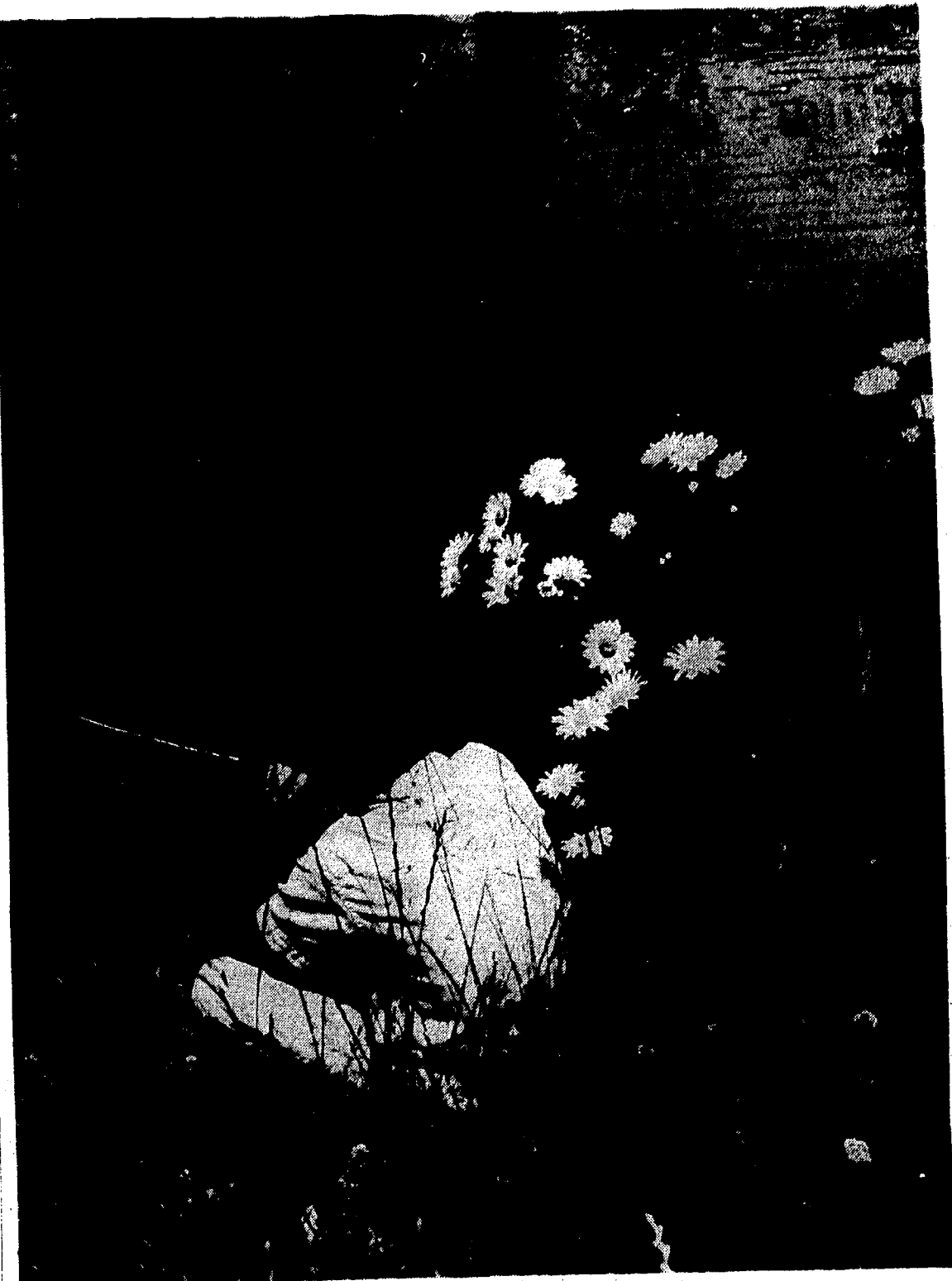
Therefore, he said, "I cannot support a simple five-year extension" of the 1965 law.

"I cannot support what amounts to regional legislation," he added. "While Congress may have had sufficient reason to pass regional legislation in the 1965 act, I do not believe that this justification exists any longer."

"Circumstances have changed," he said, "and I believe that our legislative approach must change."

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**WE NEED A WOMAN** for permanent position to work in billing for the Circulation Department of this newspaper. NCR experience helpful — but will train the right party. Call 925-0022 for personal interview.



**FISHIN' AND FLOWERS:** Perched beside a clump of daisies, two young fishermen wait for a sun-fish to pull their bobber under. Freelance photographer Don Wehner of New Buffalo snapped the

picturesque summer scene at Bob-A-Ron lake near Three Oaks. Afraid he might scare away a fish, he didn't disturb the young anglers to ask their names.

## Performing Elephants Working For Peanuts?

### Animal 'Union' Organized

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — About 600 of entertainment's most winning performers are growling mad, a spokesman would have you believe. They feel they've lived a dog's life in movies and on television.

So Lassie, Gentle Ben the Bear, Clarence the Cross Eyed Lion and friends are forming a union... sort of.

They want better pay, residuals for reruns, screen credits, a pension plan and annual awards—like the Oscars.

Their spokesman, Ralph Helfer, sort of a Doctor Dolittle of labor unions and owner of the Africa U.S.A. movie animal compound, explained the beastly situation at a news conference Wednesday.

"Professional animals are not treated with the respect they deserve," he said. "There are many shows based on animal movie stars and they should get the same residuals as human movie stars."

For instance, Helfer said, an elephant made a commercial for \$200 peanuts. A human costar gets fat checks every time the commercial is shown.

Not only that, said Helfer, some movie and television companies allow house pets—mere amateurs—to perform.

"The way things are now any John Doe owning a pet leopard can walk into a studio and work the animal on a set... It's not safe for the actors."

The union—as yet unnamed—

#### Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 58 degrees.

is being formed by owners of 15 movie animal compounds near Hollywood.

#### STANDARD SALARIES

They want standardized salaries; each owner now sets his own. Helfer revealed his own rate for the "big four" animals in demand: bears, lions, chimps and elephants. He charges \$75 a day for beast in a cage; \$200 on

a leash, and for special stunts it's \$500 and up. He said famous cats like Clarence can command \$1,000 a day.

Owners and trainers admit they—not the animals—would bank extra salaries. But they promise their union members—from insects and snakes to lions and sheep—will live high on the hog.



**LION SPEAKS OUT:** A 500-pound lion named Zamba appears to get a roar in edgewise as news-men question Ralph Helfer, right, in Hollywood Wednesday about a proposed association to unify and control the employment and pay scales of wild and domestic animals in the motion picture and television industry. Zamba, owned by animal trainer Helfer, is trained but not domestic. (AP Wirephoto)

## Nixon Charges Ahead On Surtax Extension

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic House chiefs have decided to call for a vote on President Nixon's surtax extension Monday—a week or more earlier than expected—after receiving assurances Republican members have closed ranks behind the plan.

The House will take up Friday an emergency measure to extend present withholding rates through July 31. Otherwise, they would drop to presurtax rates at midnight Monday when the original 10 per cent income tax surcharge expires.

#### NO CHANCE

Even if the House passes the surtax Monday, the Senate still must act in committee and on the floor, so there is no chance of enactment by the midnight June 30 deadline.

House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan said about 170 Republican votes for surtax extension are in sight after Nixon appealed for votes at a Republican conference

Wednesday. This would mean only about 50 of the 245 Democrats would have to vote favorably to pass the measure. Some Republicans suggested, however, that Ford's count may be optimistic.

After headcounts showed substantial lack of firm Democratic support, leaders had postponed a vote scheduled for Wednesday. Ford's report, however, caused them to reconsider plans to let the surtax lie over until

after the July 4 holiday.

#### LINKED TO ADC

The surtax issue became linked with legislation on the federal program for aid to dependent children. Rep. Phillip Burton, D-Calif., blocked short-cut action on the withholding extension Wednesday, demanding the House move on a bill to lift a freeze on the number of children who may be included in the program.

The freeze, voted more than a year ago, actually never has gone into effect. Congress suspended it for a year, which expires Monday. The Senate has voted for outright repeal, but that bill has not been acted on in the House.

After Burton's move, a Senate-House conference was set up and leaders expected to bring up legislation at least to continue the suspension Friday.

## 'Missing Link' Bid Received

### Indiana Moves To Extend I-94

The Indiana Highway Commission was to meet today to accept the bid of a Grand Rapids firm to build the first leg of the I-94 "missing link" between the Indiana toll road and New Buffalo.

Russell H. Harrel, Indiana state highway director at Indianapolis, said the L.W. Hutchinson Co. of Grand Rapids was the apparent low bidder.

The company bid \$6,159,323 to build 4.3 miles of expressway and three bridges in Porter county. The project extends from an existing bridge over the toll road at Chrisman road to about two miles east of Indiana 149. It includes bridges over US-20, Salt Creek and Indiana 149. Bids were opened Tuesday at Indianapolis.

Harrel said the highway commission will advertise for bids on additional projects in the missing link next September and November.

## Miami Crash Revives Old Air Problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fiery crash of a Dominican Republic cargo plane in a Miami street this week has called attention to a longtime concern: How to assure full foreign aircraft and crew compliance with U.S. safety regulations.

A chief reason for sidestepping the question is its sensitive diplomatic and political nature.

Former Civil Aeronautics Board chairman Joseph J. O'Connell points out that if a U.S. airline is in financial straits, doubts naturally arise as to the safety of its operation.

T.G.I.F. Fri., 4:30 p.m. with Ruth at the piano. Captain's Table

Correction: Sweet corn 6 ears 49c. Jettie Supermarket, Scottsdale.

## Jury Rules Justifiable Homicide

### Rare Coroner's Inquest In Cass

CASSOPOLIS — In a rarely-called coroner's inquest, a six-member jury has returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the shooting of William Lesiewicz by his estranged wife, Mrs. Paulette Susan Lesiewicz.

Lesiewicz, 27, of route 1, Vandalia, was shot twice June 11 at the home of Mrs. Lesiewicz, Oak Grove road, near Cassopolis.

The inquest was called by Rolla Schoff, a Cass county coroner who presided over it Monday in the Fourth District courtroom here. Schoff said it was the first coroner's inquest held in Cass county in 15 years. He said the jury Monday deliberated only ten minutes before reaching a verdict.

During the inquest, a babysitter testified that Lesiewicz broke into the house and attacked his estranged wife. Deputies testified that Mrs. Lesiewicz told them her husband threatened to kill her on the night of the shooting and during previous quarrels.

Cass county prosecutor Herman Saltz did not authorize any charge, pending extensive investigations. Schoff said the inquest was held to determine if charges would be filed. He said that for all practical purposes, the case has been dismissed, Mrs. Lesiewicz was not present during the inquest.

Testimony during the inquest indicated that Lesiewicz came to Mrs. Lesiewicz's home, threatened and attacked her.

### Youth Killed

AVERILL (AP) — Timothy Sullivan, 13, Sanford, was killed Wednesday when his motorcycle collided with a truck at Averill, just north of Midland. The truck driver was treated for shock.

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Phasing Out Foreign Military Bases

Rising complaints on military spending and growing irritation with some overseas friends are prompting the Nixon Administration to thoughts of retrenching on 4,300 outposts maintained by Uncle Sam.

They range from a rented hotel to acreage in the thousands among 30 countries.

A million servicemen, plus an additional 750,000 dependents and foreign employees live on those establishments.

The cost is another mystery concealed in all federal budgets, but the best guess is from \$4 to \$5 billion a year.

How many are strategic in view of the weaponry development in the last two decades and how many are simply heritages from our World War II commitment presents another conundrum.

Some are essential.

The U.S. border patrol on the 38th parallel is about all that deters North Korea from making another pass at South Korea.

The naval bases, air fields and army garrisons in Spain and Turkey count for something in the turbulent Middle East.

So do our forces in Western Europe that are the backbone in NATO.

Open to doubt are the smaller units scattered hither, thither and yon. Few, if any, would be of value if more than a brushfire war broke out.

The recurrent argument with Franco on the rentals for the Spanish sites and Japanese pressure to reassert dominion in the Ryukyu island chain, particularly Okinawa, is pushing the Administration to the thought of re-assessing American strategy.

What bases are vital in light of future political alignments abroad? How many are frills regardless of world politics?

Conceivably this evaluation could lead to a reshuffling comparable to big city tenants changing apartments and offices in the spring.

The answer will not be put in the precise terms of the private individual comparing rentals and convenience of location.

Evacuating a militarily insignificant base whose payroll is the only cash crop for the native population poses a question in diplomacy.

Leaving another site simply for local objection to it creates a different question.

In between those considerations is the fact that the U.S. is draining its dollar exchange and frittering its manpower on hundreds of installations as meaningless as keeping the old style cavalry garrison on our western plains.

Sifting the wheat from the chaff presents its own delicate maneuvering, but should be started now.

It's Something Out Of This Humdrum World

You ain't seen nothin' till you've taken a gander at the new campus of Lake Michigan College!

It's out of this world—in more ways than one.

Harry Weese & Associates, Chicago architectural firm, has designed a multi-million-dollar complex of buildings that are dramatic and interestingly different.

And the site is just as far out—removed from humdrum urban sprawl, that is—as the architecture.

An 18-acre, man-made lake wraps around the building cluster. The lake and buildings are centered in 258 acres of wonderfully peaceful open land that includes meadows, woods and even a couple of fruit orchards.

The first group of buildings is scheduled to get the finishing touches within the next month or two. When that happens, LMC's trustees ought to schedule a whole week of open house. Because everybody in Berrien county should see it.

They'll bust their buttons for sure! It's that striking.

Take just one feature, as an example. A visitor climbs a winding outdoor stairway thinking he's going to the roof of a one-story portion of the main structure. Instead, he's surprised by a breath-taking garden.

There are sodded lawns, shrubs, stone benches and a central square surfaced with paving bricks.

It's the Student Commons—and it can be reached from the multi-storied section of the building, as well as from the outside.

The library is huge—and magnificent. Not for expensive geegaws, but for its grand proportions and the beautiful view of the lake from north-side windows that are two stories high.

Windows are, in fact, the most striking feature of the buildings.

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Every room has a view—whether it be from a tiny pane at chair level or through a spectacularly slanted expanse of thermopane.

If anyone is wondering where the classrooms are—don't. The laboratories, the shops—they're all there, abundantly. It's just that Architect Weese and his colleagues have made everything almost too interesting to be a school building.

Not everyone will like the severity of style apparent at first glance. The buildings take a little getting used to.

And who can say until the campus has been in use for a while whether the building designs are practical?

But the more one inspects the premises, the more persuaded he becomes that both architecturally and practically, the buildings will conquer the tests of time.

Everybody's sensitive these days to public construction costs and the taxes that go with them. But taxpayers' nerves throb less when they're given something to make them proud.

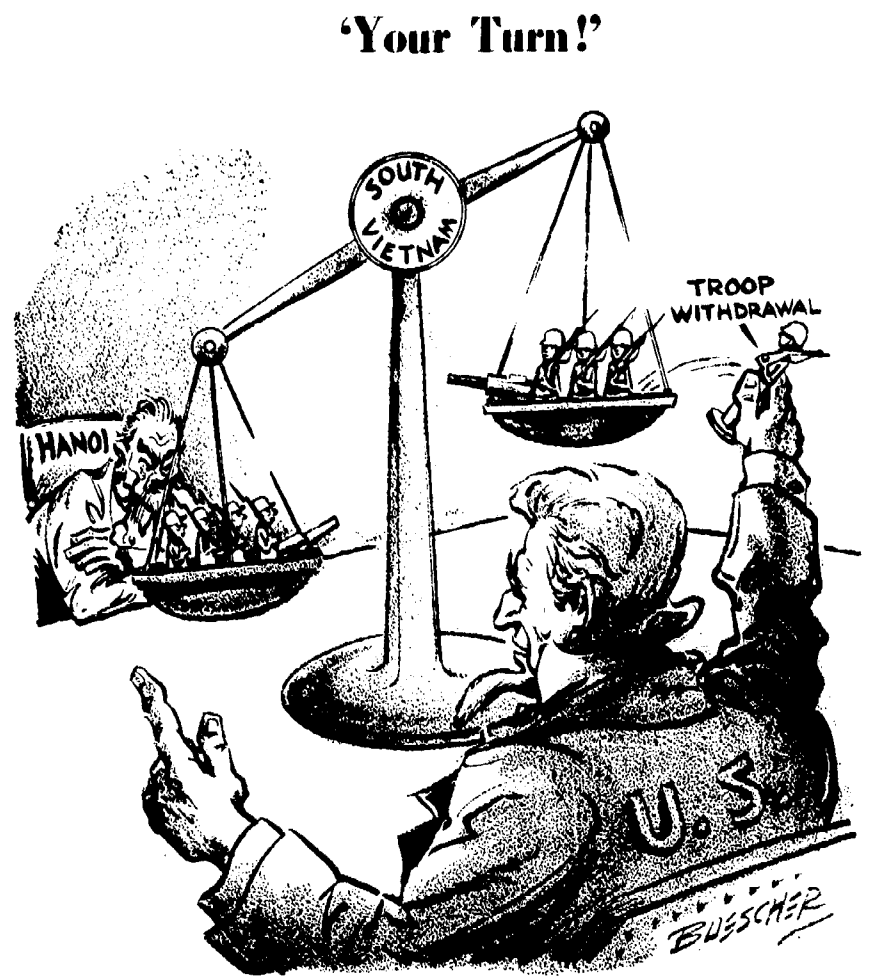
And that's what Weese & Co., with the support of LMC trustees have done. The new campus should not only inspire students for generations to come, it should also be a landmark every Berrien resident will want to brag about to visitors from afar.

A big chunk of "cold," swampy land between Napier and Empire avenues suddenly is becoming a real showplace. It's nice to know something as utilitarian as a junior college can be beautiful, too.

The few remaining members of the Lacandon Indian tribe of Mexico have forgotten their ancient writing, medicine, calendar, and architecture, says the National Geographic Society book, "Vanishing Peoples of the Earth." But the men, women, and children still smoke large cigars of cured tobacco leaves as their ancestors did centuries ago.

At the time of the new moon, an observer on the satellite would see a full earth, glowing about 80 times brighter than the full moon seen from earth, National Geographic says.

Millions of grunion, the tasty fish that spawn in the beach sand of Southern California in early summer, understand sea tides, National Geographic says. They wriggle onto the wet beach just after the once-a-month high tide so that their eggs will have time to develop in the sand while safely out of reach of the sea.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

**DAYS ARE NUMBERED**  
—1 Year Ago—  
Bids are to be opened Monday for demolishing the old courthouse in St. Joseph that served as the seat of government for Berrien county from 1895 to 1966. Depending on how quickly St. Joseph urban renewal department can act on bids and how soon wreckers can move in. The stone structure is expected to go down anytime from next few weeks to next several months.

Urban renewal will foot three-fourths of demolition cost and the county the remaining one-quarter.

Square block on which the landmark stands will remain part of grounds around the county's new courthouse.

**BAND CONCERTS TO START**  
—10 Years Ago—  
The St. Joseph Municipal band will open its 1969 summer season of open air concerts this Sunday at the Lake Front park band shell with concerts at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

This year will mark the 11th season for the conductor, John E. N. Howard, St. Joseph high school band director.

Featured guests at the opening day concerts will be members of the Fruit Belt Chapter chorus of the SPEBSQSA, the Barbershoppers, directed by William Hansen.

**CITY HELPS WAR DRIVE**  
—25 Years Ago—  
The St. Joseph city commission Monday night killed two birds with one stone — purchased war bonds with a maturity value of \$20,000 (cost

price \$14,800) to aid the Fifth War Loan drive and at the same time swell the city's sinking fund to \$79,900.

The \$79,900 sinking fund is comprised of \$17,000 in city tax warrants and \$62,900 (cost price) in U.S. war bonds.

**BANKER HONORED**  
—35 Years Ago—  
John Stubblefield, president of the Peoples State bank, was named a member of the executive council of the Michigan State Bankers association at the annual convention in Grand Rapids.

**COUPLE RETURNS**  
—45 Years Ago—  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Keil of Edgewater have returned from Ann Arbor where they attended the graduation exercises at the

University of Michigan. Their daughter, Miss Margaret Keil, who was a graduate, will spend three months in Europe with a party of three other students.

**PERSONS IN THE NEWS**  
—55 Years Ago—  
Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm of 514 Court street are the parents of a son, Mrs. Marjorie Upton has returned from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending school. Clarence Johnson has gone to Chicago to attend a Sunday school convention.

**MOVING TIME**  
—70 Years Ago—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kingswell of Chicago have bought a house and lot in Preston & Collins addition and will move there soon. Mr. Kingswell is in the commission business.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Trap For Debtors

Applying for a personal loan, George was asked to write down all of his outstanding debts. Afraid he might not get the loan, he listed a total of only \$1,500—even though he actually owed more than \$3,500.

Not long afterward, his burden of debt became so heavy that he went into bankruptcy. This did wipe out much of his indebtedness. But to his dismay, he found that bankruptcy did not wipe out his obligation to repay the loan — because he had gotten the money by giving a false financial statement.

Bankruptcy discharges most of a person's debts. But it does not get rid of a debt incurred through fraud. Thus, by deceiving the lender, the debtor may be setting a booby trap for himself.

On the other hand, the law also recognizes that the loan company itself may be at fault. Some lenders actually encourage the debtor to make a false financial statement, so they can keep a grip on him in case he goes bankrupt. Take this case: a man filling out a loan application paused when he came to the space where he was supposed to list all of his obligations. Reassuringly, the manager said:

"Just put down one or two. That's all we need."

This man too went bankrupt some time afterward. The loan company insisted the loan was not wiped out by the bankruptcy "because he gave us a false financial statement."

But this time the court ruled that the debt was indeed cancelled, blaming the company's manager for inducing the debtor to fill out the form that way.

Furthermore, a loan company cannot point the finger at false information if it did not in fact rely on that information in making the loan.

**NOT RECEIVED**

In one case, a company gave a man a loan even though it knew—from data in its own files—that he was in worse shape than he admitted on the application.

Again, a court decided the debt to the loan company was cancelled by bankruptcy—despite the debtor's false financial statement. The judge said the company could not fairly complain about deception if it wasn't really deceived at all.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

**THE ANSWER QUICK!**

1—Where can "The Clerk's Tale" be found?

2—Who was Circe?

3—Who wrote "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County"?

4—Who wrote the operetta "Bitter Sweet"?

5—What is the present-day name of Siam?

**WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE**

INVOKe — (in-VOKE) —verb; to call for with earnest desire; to call on a divine being, as in prayer.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

Colds cause more than one-half of the absences of employees from work.

**IT HAPPENED TODAY**

On this day in 1870 the boardwalk at Atlantic City was completed.

**BORN TODAY**

Pearl S. (for Sydenstricker) Buck wrote "Dragon Seed," "A Bridge for Passing" and "The Living Reed," but the book she is remembered for is one of the most popular of the 20th century — "The Good Earth."

"The Good Earth" was made into an outstanding movie starring Paul Muni and Louise Rainer in 1936, and played to critical huzzahs.

The daughter of American missionaries, she was raised in China and is best known, of course, for her books about Chinese life.

Part of her purpose has been to make the East known to the West.

She was awarded a Pulitzer Prize in 1932 for "The Good Earth," the first novel in a trilogy called "The House of Earth," finished in 1935. She received the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1938. She is the only woman to have received both the Nobel and Pulitzer Prize.

She is the author of many other novels about the Far East, including the aforementioned "Dragon Seed," "Pavilion of Women" and two autobiographical works, "My Several Worlds" and "A Bridge for Passing." She also translated a Chinese classic under the title "All Men Are Brothers" and wrote several novels with an American setting under the pseudonym John Sedges.

Periodically she ranks high on the list of the world's most admired women and has been selected "Woman of the Year" by several groups.

She is founder of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation for aid to American children, one of her principal charities.

"The Good Earth" describes the rise of Wang Lung, a Chinese peasant, from poverty to the position of a rich land owner, helped by his patient wife, O-lan. Their vigor, fortitude, persistence and enduring love of the soil are emphasized throughout the novel.

Others born today include Abner Doubleday, Richard Crooks, Peter Lorre.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**

1—It is one of the Canterbury Tales of Geoffrey Chaucer.

2—A sorceress of Greek mythology.

3—Mark Twain.

4—Noel Coward.

5—Thailand.

DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

I am pregnant with my first child. As a young mother to be, I am surrounded by women of my age in a small community where it is a sign of distinction to give birth by "natural childbirth." I have been reading the books and studying with my husband under the guidance of my doctor. Deep down, I know that I am frightened and am afraid to let my husband and my doctor know by confessing that I prefer to have medicines to relieve the severe pain of childbirth.

Mrs. B.R.W., Illinois

Dear Mrs. W.: I appreciate your honesty and integrity of your letter, even though I wonder why you could not be as outspoken about your fears to your doctor and your husband. Perhaps the essence of your problems lies in your anticipation of the "severe pains of childbirth." This is a mistaken notion that has been handed down from generation to generation, sometimes with love, and sometimes, deliberately by parents and grandparents who have no psychological awareness of what they are doing.

I know a particular situation in which a mother constantly spoke of her own "pain of childbirth" to her daughter to emphasize what she went through for "her happiness." The daughter later paid a terrible penalty for this psychological ignorance.

Let me first assure you that the pain of childbirth can be controlled by your doctor without doing an injustice to you or your baby. He, too, can tell you that there is no need to compete with your community girl friends by using natural childbirth as a merit badge of distinction. A far greater accomplishment is to learn the art of rearing your child into a healthy and emotionally stable human being.

It is accepted that there may be some psychological advantages to the so-called natural childbirth methods. Remember, however, that it has been a natural phenomenon to have babies for centuries, long before it became a modern game. "Doing what comes naturally" was done without a

nine-month course in intensive preparation.

You undoubtedly have learned a great deal during these months and supported by your husband's understanding, you need not feel you are violating a promise to him, your doctor, or your unborn child. Your better understanding of childbirth will be "advantageous" and in all likelihood, you will be able to take the total "natural experience" in your stride and pass "the examination" into motherhood without difficulty.

The fact that you have the added assurance that medicine will be available if your anxiety becomes too great, will, in itself, play an important role in the experience even if you do not have to ask for it.

I cannot resist and added note to a problem that almost invariably is tied up with this educational course of pregnancy. That is, whether or not to breast-feed a newborn infant.

Here, too, you will find that it becomes a special kind of game with enthusiastic adherents and just as many unenthusiastic detractors. I have known many young women who undertake to breast-feed their children, sometimes contrary to their doctor's advice, because it, too, is thought to be a great sign of progressive, modern motherhood.

Every time I write about breast-feeding, I receive vast numbers of letters from those who have made a ritual rather than a need of breast-feeding. For them, let me quickly say that I really believe that there are great psychological advantages in the child-mother relationship of breast-feeding. Yet, I must emphasize that by the time the child is six years old, a million other problems will have arisen to determine its emotional balance. There is no shame in your present problem. Talk it over frankly with your husband and with your doctor.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** Mealtime should be a happy time rather than a period of family hassling.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

North dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ J54  
♥ Q62  
♦ KQ3  
♣ A862

**WEST**  
♠ K2  
♥ KJ84  
♦ J1097  
♣ 763

**EAST**  
♠ 1093  
♥ 10975  
♦ A8642  
♣ 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ AQ876  
♥ A3  
♦ 5  
♣ KQJ109

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass  
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass  
3♣ Pass 3♠ Pass

Opening lead—seven of clubs.

Opening lead—seven of clubs. Finding the best opening lead is frequently the biggest stumbling block to successful defensive play, but if you keep your ears tuned in to the bidding and correctly interpret the messages being sent back and forth by the bidding side, you may intercept valuable information that will guide you to the winning decision.

Consider this deal where West found the killing lead against four spades. He led a club and South immediately found himself in a position where, regardless of how he played the hand, he would eventually go down one.

He won the club with the jack and led a diamond toward dummy, hoping West would have the ace and duck. But East took the queen with the ace and returned a heart.

South had no quick entry of dummy to take a heart discard on the king of diamonds, so he ducked the heart in the hope that East had led from the king. But West showed up with the king and returned a club, which East ruffed to bring the defense its third trick. South still had to lose a trump to the king and so he went down one.

West's opening club lead was very well founded. He knew from the bidding that declarer had a five-card spade suit, since South could scarcely have bid spades twice with only a four-card suit.

At the same time West realized that South must have at least five clubs for his club bid; with only four of them he would surely have opened the bidding with a spade.

West also knew that North had at least four clubs for his jump raise in clubs, which in turn meant that West had either a singleton or a void in clubs. So, West led a club and was adequately compensated for his thoughtful analysis.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

A lady from Brooklyn was watching a big parade on Fifth Avenue. "There goes the Mayor of Dublin," a friend told her. "and believe it or not, he's Jewish." The Brooklyn lady nodded with approval. "Where else could such a thing happen?" she exclaimed. "Only in America!"

How many of you remember Harry Houdini, the incomparable lock picker and escape artist? His good friend Fulton Oursler steadfastly maintained that Houdini was the slowest man in history to pick up a luncheon or dinner hat. Just one time, however, Oursler and two other gentlemen outtimed him. "Houdini!" said Oursler. "We have a brand new trick to show you. Just put both your hands on the table, palms down." Houdini, intrigued, obeyed the order just as the waiter arrived with the bill for the dinner.

On the back of each of Houdini's hands, Oursler now set two glasses of water, filled to the brim. Then, as Houdini scowled helplessly, his friends rose from the table, proposing, "Let's see you get away without paying THIS check!"—and exited contentedly.





## NEW BH SCHOOL MILLAGE VOTE AUGUST 11

### No Leads In Shooting Case

#### Bullet Narrowly Missed Rent-A-Car Operator

No leads were reported today in two shooting assaults against a Twin Cities area businessman.

Don Jewell, chief of detectives for the Berrien county sheriff's department, said, "we are investigating the case. But so far we have uncovered no additional information."

### Cass Dairy Store Hit By Robbers

#### Pistol Used By 2 Youths

Two youths, one armed, robbed the Cass Dairy store at 300 W. Empire avenue Wednesday night of about \$50 or \$60 in small bills and change, Berrien County Sheriff Detectives Robert Kimmerly and Ronald Immoos reported.

Store employee Mrs. Lydia Satonin told the detectives that two boys, approximately 16-18 years old, came into the store at about 9:00 p.m., and also picked up a couple of cans of soft drinks. One pulled out a gun and demanded all the money in the cash box and small change drawer.

After taking the money, one asked where the telephone was located, and tore it off the wall, Mrs. Satonin told police. Then they ran out of the store.

The lone witness to the robbery, Mrs. Satonin, said the two youths were Negroes, neatly dressed, both about 5 feet, six or seven inches tall, weighing about 130 pounds. One was wearing a dark green shirt and tan pants, and the other wore brown or tan pants.

The gun was described as about a .25 caliber pistol.

### Architect Sues Over Apartment

A Benton Harbor architect asked for an injunction stopping construction on a Stevensville apartment in a suit filed Wednesday in Berrien circuit court.

Architect Craig A. Niephaus seeks an injunction halting the promotion and building of a 32-unit apartment he said will cost \$400,000 at 4150 Ridge road, Stevensville.

Niephaus claims he was hired July 1, 1966, to draw the plans and supervise apartment construction and never was paid \$9,500 for his services as agreed. He further claims his services were worth \$24,000.

Named as defendants are Leonard Capozio, Darlene Capozio, Eugene Capozio, Peggy Capozio, Capozio Realty Corp., Jarvis V. Pappalardo and Ernest Trimble.

### Hart Asking Merger Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., asked the Justice Department today to investigate a merger and subsequent loss of more than 1,000 jobs in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Hart wrote Assistant Atty. Gen. Richard W. McInerney that the merger last year of Universal Oil Products Corp. with Calumet and Hecla Co., which mines Michigan copper, "seems to contain elements suggesting a possible violation of the Sherman and Clayton Acts sufficient to warrant your attention."

#### Correct Address

An item in Wednesday's paper about Army Private Dennis D. Frizzell completing advanced medical training incorrectly gave his mother's address as 657 Pavone street, Benton Harbor. The mother resides in Houston, Tex. The father, Wesley Frizzell, lives at the local address.



**FUN AT MERCHANTS' PICNIC:** Darlija Maressa (left) and Lynn Benson get instructions from John Biek on how to operate minibike at annual picnic of the St. Joseph Business Division yesterday at Tabor farm. Minibike was supplied by Don Rimes. Both the young women are clerks at Rimes & Hildebrand. Biek and Phil Medo, general chairman of the picnic, said pleasant weather helped send attendance to near the 200 mark. Golf in the afternoon was followed by dinner. (Staff photo)

### Amount Of Request Undecided

#### Backers Telling Disadvantages If It Loses Again

Having said "No" in overwhelming fashion earlier this month, voters of the Benton Harbor school district will be asked to return to the polls Monday, August 11, and say "Yes" to another proposal for an operating tax increase.

The size of the proposed increase is not yet determined. That will be set next month by the Benton Harbor Board of Education, which yesterday voted just to call the election and set the August 11 date.

Earlier this month voters defeated, 3,779 to 1,982, a 5.5 mill operating tax increase that would have raised about \$800,000 annually for the district.

#### TAKING NEW TACK

A new direction in the board's appeal for public support of increased millage took shape at yesterday's meeting. Whereas emphasis had earlier been on the advantages of increased school revenues, it will now be on the disadvantages that would result from budgetary cuts should the proposed tax hike go down to defeat again.

"How can we not ask the public to reconsider when we report what has to be cut?" asked Superintendent Mark Lewis. He added that work meanwhile has been done to bring the budget in balance following the defeat of the 5.5 mill proposal.

Dr. Lewis noted that even if the new proposal is approved August 11, some programs will not be fully restored. By the time the board would be sure of additional revenues approved by voters, Lewis said, there will be a shortage of properly qualified teachers available for hire.

In other action, the board voted to apply the \$5,110 from the sale of the former Martindale school building on north Euclid avenue toward the building debt of the former Martindale school district. Residents of the district may look for a reduction in property taxes during the coming year as a result of the board's decision but should also expect a restoration to their present level a year later, said board secretary, Dr. Harzel Taylor.

In addition to the 5.5 mill increase, a proposal for the entire school district to assume the building debt of the former Martindale district went down to defeat June 9.

#### TRI-CAP PROGRAM

The board approved a request from Tri-County Community Action Commission (Tri-Cap) for summer use of Pioneer school. Tri-Cap will operate a program in the school from June 23 until the last of August and will be responsible for cleaning up the building and repairing any breakage that may occur. Cost to the school district, Dr. Lewis said, would be minimal.

Board members were informed that the State Department of Education has reserved \$776,100 for the school district as advance payment of 1969-70 state aid. The money will be received in September.

The board approved as resolution authorizing the administration to advertise for and act on bids received to meet the fuel oil and gasoline requirements of the school district during the upcoming year.

LAWTON — Jack H. Maile, 53, Schoolcraft, was to be arraigned in Van Buren County district court today on charges of felonious assault.

Maile was charged by Van Buren county sheriff's deputies with striking his estranged wife, Martha Maile, 56, at her home on 32nd street, south of Lawton, in Porter township late Tuesday night.

Deputies said the shooting resulted from a family argument. Mrs. Maile was taken to Lake View Community hospital in Paw Paw where she received first aid treatment for a minor gunshot wound and was later released.

### BH Youth Is Charged In Attack

#### Student Teacher Beaten June 15

A 15-year-old boy was arrested by Benton Harbor Youth Officers Robert Irvin and Marvin Fiedler last night for an assault made June 15 on a Lakeshore high school student teacher.

The youth and another boy, aged 15, were picked up by the two officers and charged with stealing several articles from two cars parked behind the American Legion club, 195 Territorial road.

Fred Lev, a student teacher from Chicago, was attacked by several youths when he got out of a parked car June 15 on Sixth street to defend a woman companion. Police questioned the boys arrested last night in connection with the attack. They then charged one with having taken part.

Detectives charged the two boys prowled the alley last night for unlocked cars and stole a six pack of beer, a shift knob, screwdriver, socks, radio and beach towel. Both boys were petitioned to Berrien juvenile court.

Another boy, age 14, was petitioned to juvenile court after he was arrested by Benton Harbor police last night on a charge of larceny from Talbot's drug store, 481 Pipestone street. Police said the boy was locked in the store at closing time.

A nearby resident called police when he observed a boy filling his pockets with items from the store. Change had also been removed from the cash registers.

### New BH Trooper Hits Mark

EAST LANSING (AP)—Michigan State Police added 16 troopers with graduation ceremonies Wednesday to bring department enlisted strength to 1,690 men.

This is 70 below the strength of 1,760 authorized by the Legislature.

Trooper William Parvianen Jr. of Ishpeming took the recruit class award for academic achievement. The class award for the marksmanship went to trooper William Dailey of Benton Harbor.

Col. Frederick Davids, State Police director, presented the 1968 Trooper of the Year award to Trooper Howard Keena of the Newaygo post. Keena was cited for outstanding community service, particularly among young people.

### Boy Scout Event Is Cancelled

Wabano day, scheduled for Sunday at Sportsman's Park in Adrian, has been cancelled. The event, a fun festival of scouting activities, was called off due to lack of pre-registration. Bob Brohan, district chairman for the Wabano district of Boy Scouts, said that all scouts should contact their scoutmasters for further details concerning the cancellation.



**AWAITS AMBULANCE:** Gunshot victim Courtland Fred Jackson, 29, lies on floor as brother, Johnnie, Jr., 38, and Benton township Police Sgt. Donald Watkins direct ambulance crew into bedroom at 399 Felton avenue, where shooting took place about 2:30 a.m. today. Township police said the victim was accidentally shot in the leg in a tussle with his brother over a loaded shotgun. Admitted to Benton Harbor Mercy hospital's intensive care unit, Jackson was reported in fair condition today. (Staff photo)



**HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST:** Golfers who achieved the phenomenal feat of scoring three holes-in-one within a 35-minute period in last year's annual Hole-In-One contest held by the Benton Harbor Kiwanis club will be back shooting for the \$500 savings bond award this weekend. This year's contest opens at 3 p.m. Friday at Blossom Trails golf course driving range. Golfers can shoot for the \$500 bond and other lesser awards from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and from 3 to 10 p.m. on Friday and Monday. The club will use the proceeds for its many charitable activities on behalf of boys and girls. From left, Andrew Schmidtman, contest chairman, has no trouble selling last year's successful trio, Harry Marceau, Sr., Mrs. Alex Jakubowski, and Randy Swearingin. (Staff photo)

## Rough Road For Bill To Free Loan Money

A gloomy forecast for a bill that would loosen loan money at higher interest rates for home buyers was made yesterday by State Representatives Ray C. Mittan and Pears of Buchanan.

Their comments concerned Senate Bill 124, which would remove the ceiling on interest rates for home loans. The law currently allows no rates over 7 per cent.

In response to wires and letters from the Multiple Listing System of Southwestern Michigan urging the passage of the bill, both Mittan and Pears said that while they support the measure, they have little hope of its passage.

Rep. Mittan said that the bill's predicament is not due to any lack of votes on the Republican side of the house. He added, however, that an attempt is currently under way to gain Democratic support by adjusting the interest ceiling to 8½ per cent.

Rep. Pears stated that he would still vote for the bill if amended in this way.

Builders and real estate men lately have been concerned with a tight money situation that has developed as banks and savings and loan companies have channeled loans into other areas with higher interest rates than allowed on home loans. In the majority of cases now, a down payment of one-third the purchase price is needed to purchase a home with a conventional mortgage loan at banks in southwestern Michigan, according to local real estate dealers.

### SOUTH HAVEN Lions Club Officers Are Chosen

SOUTH HAVEN — William New was recently elected the new president of the South Haven Lions club.

Other elected officers for the new year were Jarvis Mills, first vice president; Don Zordell, second vice president; Lewis Novak, Lion Tamer; John Williams, tail twister; Ed Bierhalter, assistant tail twister; John Novak, treasurer; and Ed Szymczak, secretary.

It was reported that the club gave out a total of \$1,196 in donations to charity the past year. Most of the money went for sight conservation.

### Fairplain Man Heads Metal Guild



HORACE D. WEAK

Horace D. Weak, melting superintendent at Superior Steel Castings Co., Benton Harbor, has been elected president of the Electric Metal Makers Guild.

Weak, whose home is at 244 Eastern avenue, Fairplain, was advanced to the top office of the national organization at its 37th annual meeting at Canton, O., last week.

The purpose of the guild, whose membership is made up of melting superintendents and their assistants from the United States and Canada, is to promote the development, manufacture and use of metals that are processed in electric melting furnaces.

At Superior Steel, Weak is in charge of the company's three electric furnaces which are used to make steel in production of castings that are shipped through the U.S. Canada and several foreign countries.

### 'HEY, THAT'S MINE!' Purse-Snatch Victim Fingers Two Suspects

A man and woman were arrested yesterday by Benton Harbor police after a woman said she recognized her purse in the arms of a woman walking along East Main street.

The purse was snatched from her baby stroller June 16.

Eugene Whiteside, 22, of Miller hotel, Benton Harbor, was charged with possession of stolen property under \$100.

The arrests were made by police Capt. Keith Mills and Det. Elmer Rhodes.

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## AREA TOURIST RENTALS TOTAL \$3,702,241

Berrien Will Try  
Again On Bonds\$850,000  
Issue On  
The LineMaximum Interest  
Rate Offered

The Berrien board of supervisors and Berrien county building authority agreed Wednesday to offer an \$850,000 revenue bond issue for 20 years at six per cent maximum interest.

The same issue, with a 5 1/2 per cent ceiling, failed to attract bidders last week.

The new bond will pay for furnishings in the St. Joseph courthouse and adjacent land costs. It will not be offered until approved by the Michigan Municipal Finance commission some weeks or months from now.

## RENTED BY COUNTY

By Wednesday's agreement, the county will pay the authority \$273,000 annual rent. The authority uses the rent to pay off the new bond issue plus a five-year-old \$2,575 million bond issue that built the courthouse.

The \$273,000 rent runs through 1989, or 1983 at the discretion of the building authority, according to Authority Chairman A. Len W. "Mike" Baker.

Supervisors get the rent money from a special four-tenths of a mill tax approved by county voters in 1961. The levy will be sufficient to meet the additional cost of the \$850,000 issue, according to the supervisors.

Supervisors were paying \$195,000 annual rent to retire the original \$2,575 million bond. Now the rent will be \$78,000 a year higher to cover the new \$850,000 bond issue.

A tight money situation found no takers for the \$850,000 bond at 5 1/2 per cent last week and Chairman Baker was unable to predict if the bond will sell at six per cent, the highest permitted by law.

"It's anybody's guess," he told county supervisors Wednesday.

## WITHDRAWAL POSSIBLE

If there's no sale at 6 per cent, Baker added, "our next move would be to withdraw from the sale to bring it up at a later date."

Both the authority and county supervisors met in special session Wednesday. Supervisors suspended the rules to approve a certified public accounting firm's audit report on 25 active justices of the peace replaced Jan. 1 by district courts; and okayed the purchase of \$2,474 in dictating and transcribing units for Fifth District court.

## Decatur Fish Fry

DECATUR — The Decatur Jaycees will sponsor a fish fry on Friday between 5 and 7:30 p.m. in the fireman's hall. Proceeds will be used for the summer recreation programs.



**CENTENNIAL QUEEN:** Julie Green, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green, Sr., route 3, South Haven, will be crowned next Tuesday evening as queen of South Haven centennial and blueberry festival. She was first Negro girl to win Miss South Haven crown in Blossomtime festival this spring.

Negro Heritage  
To Be RecalledBlack Poet Wins Acclaim  
For South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN—The crowning next week of Miss Julie Green, Negro, to reign over South Haven's centennial-blueberry festival will undoubtedly draw some attention to the role of the Negro in the history of the town.

While it may be obscured by faded memories, the Negro heritage in South Haven was literally founded by the almost forgotten poet, James D. Corrothers, according to old newspaper accounts.

Corrothers was a Negro who had the distinction of being one of the first of his race to live at South Haven, and one of the first people to leave the town and win national recognition.

An old edition of the South Haven Messenger, in 1897, told of how Corrothers, a "colored poet" had won national distinction for a collection of poems he had published.

The story said Corrothers, then about 27, "was the only

colored boy in South Haven and as he was compelled to fight about every white boy in the place he soon became quite proficient with his fists."

The story told how Corrothers was educated with the help of friends at Northwestern University, and later learned to be as good a boxer as he was a writer.

Corrothers once said he felt boxing was as much a gift as writing poetry. His poem "Ethiopia" was intended by Corrothers "to be the national song of the colored race" and it was this poem that first made him known outside his own circle, the story said.

State Nets  
\$147,290  
In TaxesBerrien Ranks  
Third In West  
Michigan Area

Tourists spent \$3,702,241 for rental of rooms and cottages last year in four counties of southwestern Michigan in 1968, according to a report to the West Michigan Tourist association by the Michigan Department of Revenue.

From this total the state collected \$147,290 in use tax.

The tourist association reported Berrien county ranked third among the 31 counties of west Michigan with \$2,443,601 in room and cottage rental.

Van Buren ranked 14th with \$623,371, Allegan was 16th with \$476,553 and Cass was 22nd with \$138,716.

Kent and Grand Traverse counties ranked first and second in visitor patronage in the 31-county west state area. Berrien county ranked eighth among all the counties of the state. Visitors paid out a total of \$25,544,929 for accommodations in the west state area. On this the state collected \$1,021,797 in use tax.

The amount reported by the state was not the full expenditures for accommodations by visitors, said Wesley Tebeau, secretary-manager of WMTA, for the reason that owners of cottages and rooms with one or two units are not required to collect and report the use tax.

June, July and August, when tourist travel is at its peak, were the months in which room rentals were the greatest. Room rentals were the lowest in the spring months.

"These figures reflect the impact of tourism on the economy of this part of the state," Tebeau asserted, "but they also show the weakness in the campaign of advertising and publicity to lure vacation visitors to the region."

"The regional tourist association and the Michigan Tourist Council, due to budget limitations, concentrate advertising on summer, fall and winter. There is a great need for adequate financing to permit a full year's program of advertising to be placed in our prime midwest market area every month of the year."

"The state's legislature has been alerted to the deficiencies in the program in a request for \$2 million funding of the promotional efforts, which would encourage business interests to invest a greater amount for local and regional efforts," Tebeau concluded.

The state's budget for tourist promotion now is \$1,054,000 for a return in tax revenue in excess of \$75 million. The West Michigan Tourist association has a budget of \$240,000 for the 1969-70 fiscal year.

## SISTER LAKES

Spaghetti  
Dinner Set  
By 4-H's

The Trail Blazers 4-H club will hold a spaghetti dinner for the public Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 at the Sister Lakes Fire department hall at Sister Lakes.

Proceeds will be used to buy equipment the club will need for participation in the Berrien County Youth Fair, according to the leaders, Miss Patricia Cerny and Mrs. Alice Johnson. Tickets are available from club members and at the door.

The club is composed of members from the Millburg, Coloma, Eau Claire and Watervliet areas in northeastern Berrien county.

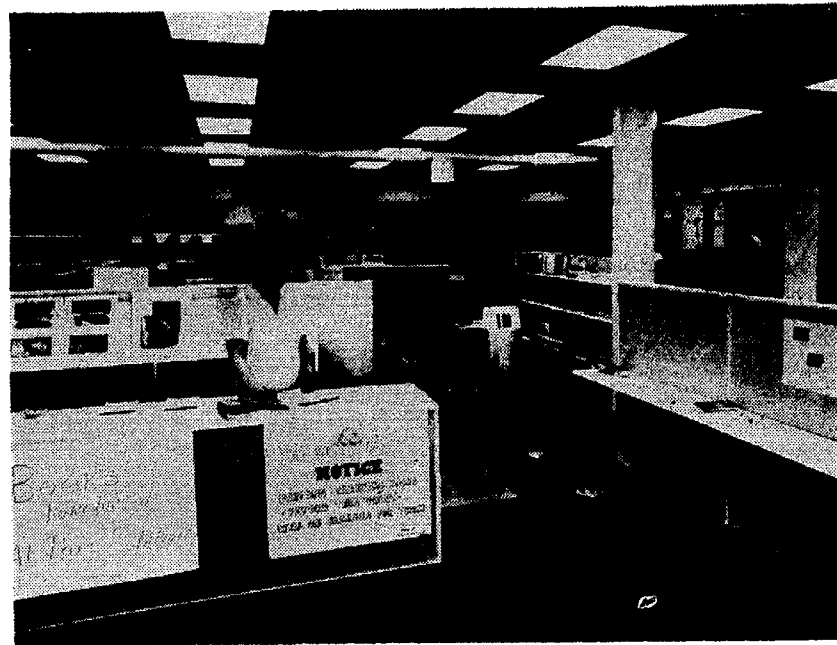
Crash Suit  
Asks \$25,000

A Watervliet gas station operator asked \$25,000 from two other Watervliet area residents defendants in an auto injury suit led Wednesday in Berrien circuit court.

Walter Kraklaw of Watervliet named Charles Rose of Route 1, Watervliet, and Darlene Mae Sieber of Route 2, Watervliet, as defendants in a suit for injuries Kraklaw claimed he suffered in a car-truck crash Jan. 2 on M-140 in Bambridge township.



**NEW CAMPUS CLASSROOM:** A class in Children's Literature occupies one of the bright new classrooms on Lake Michigan college's new campus at summer school session that is initiating the new buildings. The instructor is Mrs. Tat Parish of Stevensville. Exact figures on summer enrollment have not been announced but they are expected to be at a new high for the institution. Even as new buildings are being occupied, LMC trustees are hopeful of getting second phase of building program underway this fall. New classrooms are carpeted and air conditioned. (Staff photos)



**SELF-SERVE BOOKSTORE:** Students at LMC summer school session found well equipped bookstore ready to meet their needs for texts and other items. Store is operated in science and fine arts building by private firm, Follett's, under concession contract with college. Helen Brandt, assistant manager, is seen in photo.

Consumers  
Local Turns  
Down Pact

JACKSON (AP) — The Jackson local of the Michigan Utility Workers Council has rejected a proposed contract with Consumers Power Company. The local turned down the proposed pact last night by a vote of 159 to 133.

The rejection was the first reported in the state during voting this week on the new pact. Union officials have declined to release information on the votes until a final tally is reached late this week.

Earlier, eight other locals had approved the new pact. A total of 22 locals comprising some 5,200 workers have been on strike against the company since April 8.

Those locals which have approved the pact are in Battle Creek, Traverse City, Cheboygan, Manistee, Alma, Cadillac, Kalamazoo and Flint.

Bids On Three Oaks  
Sewage System Due

The Berrien County Public Works board Wednesday set July 23 at 2 p.m. as the time to receive construction bids on a sewage disposal system for Three Oaks village estimated at \$780,000.

The board has 120 days after receiving bids to award contracts, according to Berrien Planning Director Thomas Sinn. Meanwhile, it would sell county-backed bonds to finance construction.

The project would include a treatment plant and lateral and interceptor lines serving the village. Three Oaks is under a court order to complete a treatment plant by next May. The county-backed system would be financed by a 26-year bond issue.

The public works board Wednesday also hired an engineering firm to prepare final detailed plans for a \$4.7 million water distribution system in Lincoln and St. Joseph townships, and voted to permit extensions costing \$60,000 to Benton township's \$2 million water system, piping water east of Fairplain Plaza and along Pier avenue between M-139 and Union street.

## Little Girl Drowns

GIBRALTAR (AP) — The body of a 3-year-old Gibraltar child was found in the Detroit River Tuesday after police said she apparently went in swimming near her lakelike home. Searchers found the body of Deborah Tennant about a half hour after she was reported missing.

## FINAL DRAWINGS

Consulting Engineers Ayers, Lewis, Norris & May of Ann Arbor will prepare final drawings of the Lake Michigan Shoreline Water and Sewage Treatment authority water distribution system. It will serve St. Joseph and Lincoln townships and the villages of Stevensville and Shoreham. It already has the Berrien board of supervisors' tentative approval.

The Ann Arbor firm is to be paid 5 1/2 per cent of construction costs on the project, which has been estimated at \$4.7 million.

St. Joseph township would have a dense network of water lines. Lincoln township would have a skeleton network. They would be served by water treatment plants in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

**BENTON APPROVAL**  
The Benton township board earlier approved extensions of its \$2 million water distribution system which, according to Sinn, will run one 12-inch main from Pipestone and Napier west on Napier to Plaza drive; and run another 12-inch main from

Union street east along Napier to M-139.

Construction has been estimated at \$54,270.35, with \$5,000 extra for engineering. Local contractors Yerington & Harris will get the job.

Also Wednesday, the public works board voted to pay \$27,882 to Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. of Oak Brook, Ill., as partial payment on a massive water tower in Benton's water system; and pay \$20,082.09 to Yerington & Harris as final payment on one portion of Benton's system.

Casco Church Board  
Raps Grape Boycott

By JIM DONAHUE  
South Haven Bureau

SOUTH HAVEN — A letter has been sent to the Michigan Council of Churches by the Casco United Methodist church board criticizing the council for urging a boycott of the use of grapes produced in California.

"It is reported that our Michigan Council of Churches has participated in urging the boycott of the use of grapes produced in California," said the letter signed by John Paquin, secretary of the Casco church's administrative council, stated. "The object being to

force the growers to accept the formation of a union of the pickers.

"To members of the United Methodist church of the Township of Casco in Allegan County, this action by the council is considered both un-American and un-Christian. As supporters of the council through our denominational ties, we protest this action of our council."

The letter points out that the church members predominately fruit growers, located in the heart of a Michigan fruit belt, and that the growers are sympathetic to the position of

the growers in California. "We would resent any interference by people in other types of business if they would attempt to tell us how we should operate our farms," the letter added.

The Rev. Lawrence L. Lee, pastor of the Casco township church, said the church board adopted a resolution during a recent meeting to take "this official position." He said the board was not protesting other decisions taken by the Michigan Council of Churches.

"We just felt alarmed at the grape boycott and felt it might affect this area," the Rev. Lee said.



**ANTIQUE CAR PASS:** Walter Schultz (right) Watervliet Jaycees president, hands registration card to Jack Foote to enter his Model A Ford pickup truck in antique auto show. Jaycees will hold Saturday, July 5, at Baldwin field, Watervliet. The show will be a highlight of two-day celebration in Watervliet July 4-5. Some 50 restored antique cars are expected to be entered in show, Schultz said. (Hartford Day Spring)